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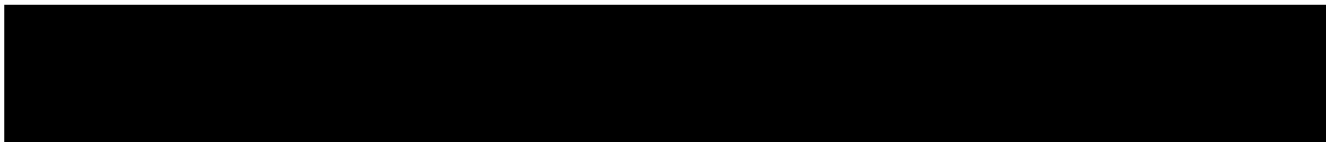
1. Had lunch with Matt Baird who says he has been trying to reduce his 1957 operating costs by ten per cent in order to absorb the additional requirements which he will have in Fiscal Years 1958 and 1959. He is quite unhappy about the possibility of having to do this however since he has just been briefed by the [REDACTED]. He feels very strongly that the [REDACTED] is a competitor---and a very expensive one at that---and that it is hardly fair for him to reduce by ten per cent when they seem to be operating on quite a lavish scale. I tried to explain to him that the DD/P area was short some \$19,500,000 for Fiscal Year 1958, that I didn't see how they could afford to operate on a lavish scale anywhere, and that this should not influence his efforts to try to economize in every possible way. However, I do believe that it would be worthwhile for some objective group to study carefully the possibility of combining at least some of the functions carried on at the [REDACTED] with the Office of Training.

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inally estimated. I told Ken that I wouldn't quibble about this if it was due entirely to the change in the value of currency, but emphasized that if the money was not obligated from Fiscal Year 1957 funds a new look would be required to use Fiscal Year 1958 funds. He said he would send up a cable for my approval.

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3. George Carey telephoned about the airconditioning in the [REDACTED] room at the Matomic Building and said that the Office of Logistics had been dragging its feet on this for many months. I telephoned [REDACTED] and told him to get the matter straightened out right away one way or another. Larry Houston advised me later that he thought we could do this under our authority; however, I am still waiting for a report from the Office of Logistics.

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4. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was actively seeking employment in other agencies and that there were good possibilities in ICA (Central America), REA (Anchorage), and AEC.

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5. [REDACTED] also reported that [REDACTED] had been given a temporary assignment in the FI Staff.

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6. Met with Gordon Stewart, [REDACTED], Larry Houston, and [REDACTED] concerning the [REDACTED] case. Gordon had recommended that this case be put before a board. Our discussion developed that the Office of Personnel had not really developed all of the evidence in the case and their reason for wanting a board was to do this. We decided that the Office of Personnel should develop the evidence and that we should defer any decision as to whether a board should be appointed pending an analysis of the evidence obtained.

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7. Attended a meeting in the Office of the Director with [REDACTED] and his Assistant, [REDACTED], prior to their departure for Europe. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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